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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAYYEM, et al.

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For: *Electrodes Linked Via Conductive Oligomers to Nucleic Acid*

Group No. 1631

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated March 9, 2004, in the above-identified application. This response is being filed with a Notice of Appeal and the appropriate fee on or before June 9, 2004, thus the Applicant believes it is timely filed. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-5/RMS/RMK/SPL/463037-00262).